GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the project for comprehensive development of SC/ST Colonies under MGNREGS in YSR Kadapa District for providing internal roads with CC drains in Narasanna Palli, SC Colony of B. Mattam Mandal - Disciplinary proceedings initiated and charges framed against Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur presently Executive Engineer, PRI Division YSR Kadapa District – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.53. **Dated:07.02.2023.**

Read the following:-

1) G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.71 (40-1/V&E/E/2015), dated:01.08.2017.
2) G.O.Rt.No.448, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:15-05-2018.
3) G.O.Rt.No.454, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:15-05-2018.
4) From Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, DEE., PRI SD, Rayachoti & the then DEE, PRI SD, Mydukur, YSR Kadapa District, Written Statement of Defence, dated:14.08.2018.
5) G.O.Rt.No.372, PR&RD(Vig-II)Dept., Dated:14-05-2019.
6) From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, COI, GAD, D.O.Letter No.75/COI-JS/2019, dated:30.11.2021.
7) Govt.Memo.No.9499/Vig-II/2017-3, PR&RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:22.04.2022.
8) From Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur presently Executive Engineer, PRI Division YSR Kadapa District, dt:30.04.2022.

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ORDER:

In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing the following articles of charge under Rule-20 of said rules against Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur presently Executive Engineer, PRI Division YSR Kadapa District on the allegations of committing grave irregularities in execution of the project for comprehensive development of SC/ST Colonies under MGNREGS in YSR Kadapa District for providing internal roads with CC drains in Narasanna Palli, SC Colony of B. Mattam Mandal and caused loss to the Govt. exchequer to a tune of Rs.42,22,739/-, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

Charge:

(i) Laid CC Pavement without obtaining design mix report and approval from the competent authority.

(ii) Executed, check measured measurements and recommended for payment for CC pavement with substandard quality worth Rs.37,94,669/-, without ascertaining its quality, thereby causing infructuous expenditure and loss to Government.

(iii) Check measured measurements without actually laying sand layer under CC pavement and recommended for payment causing loss to Government to the tune of Rs.4,28,070/-.

(iv) Laid CC pavement in other than SC Colony to a length of 1135.10m against G.O.389.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer has submitted the written statement of defence and he denied the above charges.

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3. Since, the Written Statement of Defence is not convincing, after examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer viz., Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur presently Executive Engineer, PRI Division YSR Kadapa District and also against four (4) other co-charged officers viz., (i) Sri B.P. Madhusudhan Babu, AEE, former MEO., B.Mattam (ii) Sri V.V. Subba Reddy, AE., V&QC SD, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa District (iii) Sri T. Gopal Das, DEE., V&QC SD, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa District and (iv) Sri P. Nageshwara Rao, EE., PRI Division, Kadapa (now retired as SE, Nellore) involved in the case.

4. Accordingly, Government have issued orders in the reference 5th read above appointing Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.) COI, GAD., as the Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry against the above (5) charged officers. Smt.Swarna Sheshu, Advocate, Hyderabad has been appointed as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority, therein.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.) COI, GAD., has submitted Inquiry Report along with his findings. In the findings the Inquiry Officer in the Inquiry Report in respect of Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur presently Executive Engineer, PRI Division YSR Kadapa District Charged Officer-2 the Inquiry Authority & Commissioner of Inquiries, while analysing various technical aspects raised during the Inquiry and considering the opinion and version of the Presenting Officer in the case, has concluded that the charges are not held proved against the Charged Officer i.e., Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur presently Executive Engineer, PRI Division YSR Kadapa District.

6. Government, after careful examination of matter, have decided to accept the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiry Officer and to drop further action against Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur presently Executive Engineer, PRI Division YSR Kadapa District, in this matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur presently Executive Engineer, PRI Division YSR Kadapa District, in this matter.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur
presently Executive Engineer, PRI Division YSR Kadapa District.
(Through ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to V.C, A.P.V.C, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
(w.r.t letter No.4186/VC.AF(1)/2017-4, dt:30.11.2022)
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The PR & RD (Estt-I) Department – for taking necessary action
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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